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Exemption of Continental Europeans who have settled for a term of years in Mysore

From

The J. A. Resident

No. 1536 Dated 11.3.09 Received 13.3.09

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of correspondence of the Govt of India in the Home Dept with Messrs. Wallis Locke & Co of Calcutta regarding the exemption of Europeans who are "temporarily residing" in India from the operation of the Indian Arms Act

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 Subo. with a draft for approval or other orders.

R.S. 20.3.09

MD 23.3.09

(1) The draft may be approved

(2) The words "temporarily residing" are interpreted to mean

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Settled for a term of 3 years but have not adopted a Mysore domicile

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Secretary)

2 Director)

25.4.09

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3 May be approved

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4 Dy Secy

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2 To the D.C. Anantapur & Hdqrs & Dept.

no. J3026-65-09 10.4.09

Lay down instructions in accordance with the Govt of India letter

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No. 1556

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FROM

T. B. COPELAND, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 11th March 1909.

SIR,

Police 1470

In continuation of this office letter No. 885, dated the 14th February 1908, I am directed to forward herewith, a copy of correspondence of the Government of India in the Home Department with Messrs. Walter Locke & Co., of Calcutta, regarding the exemption of Europeans who are - "temporarily residing" in India from the operation of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878.

Letter from Messrs. Walter Locke & Co Calcutta dated the 22nd January 1909.
Letter to Messrs. Walter Locke & Co Calcutta No. 605 dated the 13 Feby 1909

I have the honour to be,

Y most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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Dated the 22nd January 1909.

From—Messrs. WALTER LOCKE & Co., Ld., Locke Buildings, 4, Esplanade, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Sale of arms to European foreigners who are not naturalized British subjects.

WITH reference to the Home Department letter no. 122, dated Calcutta, the 13th January 1908, on this subject, we shall esteem it a favour if you will inform us how this rule applies in cases where the person is engaged by mercantile firms, in different parts of the country: we instance such firms as Messrs. Ralli Bros., who has agents in all chief towns in India, and other firms who have assistants who are Americans or Greeks and other continental foreigners. In many instances these men are members of local volunteer forces and as such by one clause of the Arms Act are exempted, while under the orders contained in your letter quoted above such gentlemen, who on account of their being settled in the country for a term of years, are said to have "ceased to be exempted."

We have before us a case of a gentleman who has been a resident in Lahore for over 20 years and who, until the above order came out, could get sporting ammunition, etc., without any difficulty and, as he is a volunteer, he considers it a great hardship that he should be classed as a non-exempted person. As the rule is not clear in its present form, we should esteem it a favour to know, at your early convenience, what is the precise intention of Government in such cases.

S. G. P. I.—No. 3813 H. D.—16-2-09—925—W. D'R.

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No. 605.

FROM

G. B. H. FELL, ESQ.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

MESSRS. WALTER LOCKE & CO., LD,
4, Esplanade, Calcutta.

Home Department.
Public.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1909.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 22nd January 1909, inquiring how the ruling contained in the Home Department letter no. 122, dated the 13th January 1908, regarding the exemption from certain sections of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, of Europeans "temporarily residing" in India, applies in cases of continental Europeans who have settled in the country for a term of years.

2. In reply I am to say that all such Europeans who have not adopted an Indian domicile are entitled to the benefit of the exemption granted by paragraph I, clause (5), of the rules issued under the Act. I am also to point out that a person who is exempted, under rule I, clause (3), of the rules published in the Home Department notification no. 518, dated the 6th March 1879, in his capacity as a volunteer does not forfeit that exemption by reason of the fact that he may not be eligible for exemption under the provisions of rule I(5) of the rules under the Act.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient servant,

G. B. H. FELL,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

S. G. P. I., No. 3813 H. D.—162-09—950—W. D'R.

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Signed by _____

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ORDER THEREON.—NO.

In continuation of the instructions issued under G. P. No. J 2802-42-Police 147-07-2 dated the 18th March 1908 regarding the interpretation of the words "temporarily residing" which occur in

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Rule 1, clause 5 of the Rules framed under the Mysore Arms Regulation Govt. are pleased to lay down that continental Europeans who have settled ~~here~~ in the State for a term of years but who have not adopted a Mysore domicile are entitled to the benefit of the exemption granted by the above mentioned clause of the said Regulation. Further, a person who is exempted under Rule 1 clause 3 of the Mysore Arms Rules in his capacity as a volunteer does not forfeit that exemption by reason of the fact that he may not be eligible for exemption under the provisions of Rule 1(5) of the Rules under the Regulation

To

The D.C. Kanara & all D.C.
The ~~Asst~~ S.P. Police Depts.

Secretary

B.G.
20-3-09

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Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

O R D E R No Dated Bangalore, April 1909

In continuation of the instructions issued under Government Proceedings No. J 2802-42/Police 147-07-2 dated the 18th March 1908 regarding the interpretation of the words "temporarily residing" which occur in Rule 1, clause 5 of the Rules framed under the Mysore Arms Regulation, Government are pleased to lay down that continental Europeans who have settled in the State for a term of years but have not adopted a Mysore domicile are entitled to the benefit of the exemption granted by the above mentioned clause of the said Regulation. Further a person who is exempted under Rule 1, clause 3 of the Arms Rules in his capacity as a volunteer does not forfeit that exemption by reason of the fact that he may not be eligible for exemption under the provisions of Rule 1 (5) of the Rules under the Regulation.

Secretary to Government.

To

The District Magistrates of all Districts.

" Heads of Departments.

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